

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: Vitamin Antitrust Litigation

This Document Relates to:

Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v. F. Hoffman-La
Roche Ltd., et al., Civil Action No. 99 C 5167
(N.D. Ill)

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

MDL No. 1285

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**STIPULATION CONCERNING RESPONSES
TO CARGILL PLAINTIFFS' THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the answer, motion against, or other response of each defendant joining in this stipulation, which was filed in response to either the First Amended Complaint or the Second Amended Complaint in Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v. F. Hoffman-LaRoche Ltd., et al. shall, at each defendant's option, be deemed filed and responsive to the Third Amended Complaint that was filed by the Cargill plaintiffs on or about January 15, 2001 ("Third Amended Complaint").

On or before March 9, 2001, each such defendant may file a response to the Third Amended Complaint that incorporates that defendant's response to the First and/or Second Amended Complaint that incorporates that defendant's response to either or both of those complaints and contains additional answers, defenses, or other responses as appropriate.

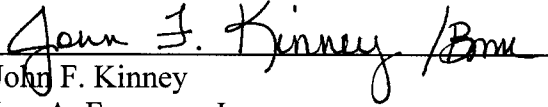
All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

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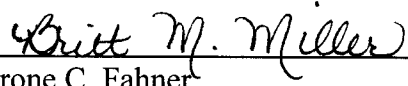
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SO ORDERED:


THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE: Feb. 28, 2001